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**SAM HOUSTON RURITAN CLUB TRADE FUND APPLICATION**

Sam Houston Ruritan Club's purpose is to serve and support our local community. This program supports our efforts to build and to maintain our local community by helping deserving students enter the workforce in order to become successful productive members of our local community.

**Directions:**

1. Complete the application form - *if more space is needed you may use the back of the page.*
2. Attach a one-page essay on why you should be considered for a Sam Houston Ruritan Club Trade Fund.
3. Submit your Application Form and essay to your Workbased Learning Coordinator by: **April 3rd.**

NAME (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Post High-School Plans:** (check one)     Work Force         Vocational/Technical School

<u>List post-HS programs to which you have applied</u>	<u>Have You Been Accepted?</u>	<u>When Do You Expect to be notified?</u>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting to hear	_____
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What are your career plans and hopes? How could a Sam Houston Ruritan Trade Fund help you achieve these?

**High School Experience:** (use other side if you need more space)

- What is your GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ What is your Class Standing: \_\_\_\_\_
- List your high school activities (clubs, sports, other activities/events, and any offices you held, etc.)

**Community Service:** (use other side if you need more space)

- List involvement in community service projects, church activities, volunteering experiences, and/or activities where you assisted your community and its residents.

**Work Force:**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Full Time Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclosure:** Funds would be given to the employer and distributed to the recipient upon receipt of purchased items. Receipts to be turned in to any **SHRC** member by employer.

I understand and agree to the Trade Fund program terms as stated on this application. I certify that: (1) All information on this application is true and correct; (2) I will attend a Sam Houston Ruritan Club July meeting/picnic to meet the members, tell them about my future plans, and receive their award.

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Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent

Date